# A GUIDE TO PROCEDURE CODES FOR CLAIMING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



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## **INTRODUCTION**

This Guide, prepared by DMH, lists and defines the compliant codes that the DMH believes reflects the services it provides throughout its system, whether by directly-operated or contracted organizational providers or individual, group, or organizational network providers. This analysis does not, however, absolve Providers, whether individuals or agencies from their responsibility to be familiar with nationally compliant codes and to inform and dialogue with the DMH should they believe differences exist.

#### **Brief History**

Since the inception of the DMH's first computer system in 1982, DMH directly-operated and contract staff have reported services using Activity Codes. These Activity Codes were then translated into the types of mental health services for which DMH could be reimbursed through a variety of funding sources. On April 14, 2003, health care providers throughout the Country implemented the HIPAA Privacy rules. This brought many changes to the DMH's way of managing Protected Health Information (PHI), but did not impact the reporting/claiming codes. On October 16, 2003, all health care providers throughout the USA are required to implement the HIPAA Transaction and Codes Sets rules or be able to demonstrate good faith efforts to that end. These rules require that providers of health care services anywhere in the USA must use nationally recognized Procedure Codes to claim services.

#### HIPAA Objectives and Compliant Coding Systems

One of the objectives of HIPAA is to enable providers of health care throughout the country to be able to be conversant with each other about the services they were providing through the use of a single coding system that would include any service provided. In passing HIPAA, Legislators were also convinced that a single national coding system would simplify the claims work of insurers of health. Two nationally recognized coding systems were approved for use: the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and the Level II Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The CPT codes are five digit numeric codes, such as 90804 and the HCPCS are a letter followed by four numbers, such as H2012.

Definitions found in this Guide are from the following resources: CPT code definitions come from the CPT Codes Manual; HCPCS codes are almost exclusively simply code titles absent definition so these definitions were established either exclusively or in combination from one of these sources – 1) Title 9 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 11, Specialty Mental Health Services, 2) State DMH Letters and Informational Notices, or 3)program definitions such as the Clubhouse Model. Reference citations follow all of the State code definitions.

#### <u>Implications for Service Delivery</u>

These changes are being made in conjunction with the much larger implementation of a new Management Information System known simply as the Integrated System (IS). In light of all these very extensive changes in the way the DMH reports and claims it's services, it is important to note that, while the DMH will continue to examine its service delivery system and implement creative programs as appropriate, the change from Activity Codes to Procedure Codes is NOT about a change in the services provided by the DMH nor the reimbursement rates for those services. In fact, DMH staff have been diligent in their efforts to ensure that all services that are currently provided have found a place in the new (to the DMH) HIPAA compliant coding system. This will ensure that revenues after October 16, 2003, the implementation date of the new HIPAA compliant Integrated System (IS), will continue to flow into the DMH unchanged from revenues prior to October 16, 2003.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR USING THE GUIDE

DMH directly-operated and contract staff should address <u>questions and issues</u> to their supervisors/managers, who may, as needed, contact their Services Area Procedure Codes Liaisons for clarifications. Network Providers should contact Provider Relations.

- Readers will quickly note that, except for those services funded entirely by CGF, there are no codes that identify payer information, such as PATH. Payer information will be maintained by providers in the administrative part of the new IS and when claims are being prepared, will match the service code on the clinical side of the IS with the payer information on the administrative side of the IS. Therefore, if claims are to go to the correct payer source, it is imperative that the Administrative side of the system be maintained.
- The codes have been categorized into types of services similar to those we now in use in order to facilitate the transition to Level I (CPT) and Level II HCPCS codes.
- To facilitate transition to these new codes, the Activity Codes and the FFS Codes that have been in use are listed in association with the new Procedure Codes.
- Medicare does not reimburse for travel and documentation time, so in order to appropriately claim to both Medicare and Medi-Cal total service time for the Rendering Provider must be broken out into face-to-face and other time for most services. Both of these times need to be entered into the IS and documented in the clinical record.
- While the basic structure of the tables is the same, many vary in their content because the requirements of different sets of codes are so different.
- The "Scope of Practice" column that used to define who could report the code is now headed "Rendering Provider". This is HIPAA language that the DMH is embracing, but the information in the column provides the same information regarding usage of the code. The categories of staff the DMH will continue to recognize are these: physician (MD or DO); licensed or waivered clinical psychologist (PhD or PsyD); licensed, waivered, registered LCSW; licensed, waivered, registered MFT; registered nurse (RN); nurse practitioner (NP); clinical nurse specialist (CNS); psychiatric technician (PT); licensed vocational nurse (LVN); and mental health rehabilitation specialist (MHRS). See Page vi, Reporting and Documentation Notes, for documentation comments.
- The table heading on each page indicates whether the codes on that page may be used by Network and/or SD/MC Providers. Individual, Group, and Organizational Network Providers may only use codes that are shaded and only the disciplines as noted on each page. SD/MC Organizational Providers may use shaded codes on pages 1-4, 7-10, and 26 & 27 AND any unshaded codes. The Table of Contents also indicates whether the codes on a page are applicable to Network, SD/MC, or both.
- Only one Activity Code per Service Function was left as "active" in the legacy MIS when the IS was implemented. All other codes were marked "inactive". Numbers in **BOLD** in the "Service Function" and "Former Activity Code" columns are the legacy MIS default codes, that is, the only active codes now recognized by the legacy MIS. Activity Codes in (**BOLD parenthesis**) are codes that were not formerly associated with the service, but now serve as the MIS default code for the service. These are the <u>ONLY</u> codes that a can be used in the legacy MIS for the service.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- CGF County General Funds
- CPT Current Procedural Terminology; codes established by the American Medical Association to uniquely identify services for reporting and claiming purposes.
- Disciplines
  - o CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist
  - o DO Doctors of Osteopathy
  - o LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker
  - o MD Medical Doctor
  - o MFT Marriage & Family Therapist
  - o NP Nurse Practitioner
  - o PhD Doctor of Philosophy, clinical psychologist
  - o PsyD Doctor of Psychology, clinical psychologist
  - o PT Psychiatric Technician
  - o RN Registered Nurse
- DMH Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health or Department; also known as the Local Mental Health Plan (LMHP)
- ECT Electroconvulsive Therapy
- FFS Fee-For-Service
- HCPCS Health Care Procedure Coding System
- IMD Institutions for Mental Disease
- IS Integrated Systems (formerly known as the MIS, Management Information System)
- LMHP Local Mental Health Plan (in Los Angeles County, the Department of Mental Health)
- PHI Protected Health Information
- SD/MC Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal; terminology carried forward from pre-Medi-Cal Consolidation. It represents those Medi-Cal Organizational Providers who can be reimbursed for a full range of rehabilitation staff and whose service funding is supplemented by County General Funds.
- SFC Service Function Code
- STP Special Treatment Patch
- TCM Targeted Case Management

#### REPORTING AND DOCUMENTATION NOTES

DMH directly-operated and contract staff should address <u>questions and issues</u> to their supervisors/managers, who may, as needed, contact their Services Area Procedure Codes Liaisons for clarifications. Network Providers should contact Provider Relations.

- **Telephone Service**: When using the Daily Service Log to report services, the telephone box next to the Service Location Code must be checked. When telephone services are entered into the IS, the "telephone" box on the "Outpatient Add Service" screen must be checked. This is the only way to ensure that telephone services are claimed to the appropriate payer. Face-to-Face time is always "0" for telephone contacts.
- Combined Services: When more than one type of service is delivered in a session, a single claim may be submitted for the predominant service as long as the chart documentation predominantly reflects that service. Example #1: use 90812 for a therapy session of 60 minutes in which both play therapy and talk therapy are used, with play therapy being the predominant interactive mode (as indicated in the clinical note). Example #2: use H2015 when targeted case management and individual rehabilitation are combined into a single session with individual rehabilitation being documented as the predominant service. If case management was documented as the predominant service, T1017 would be the appropriate code. With Example #2, if the staff believes that services to the client would be best represented if each services were documented separately, it is permissible to write two notes, one for case management and one for individual rehabilitation and claim two services.
- **Penal facilities, including Juvenile Halls**: Services delivered in these facilities are not Medi-Cal reimbursable unless delivered to a youth who has been adjudicated and waiting placement.
- More than one staff participating in a single <u>direct</u> service: Anytime more than one staff participate in a service, each must be identified in the note indicating the time spent by each in providing the service, and the specific interventions performed by each. Except for group, the **Rendering provider** must indicate both face-to-face time and other time. Other participating staff need only report his/her total time.
- Claiming Payers: Not all staff listed in the Rendering Provider column who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The DMH will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its contractors, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.
- Scope of Practice: A Rendering Provider may only provide services within his/her job specification and scope of practice. Staff without credentials that meet a category's requirements may deliver rehabilitation services to the extent that they function within the job specification with commensurate training and skill development in accord with the services s/he may be rendering. The DMH will also continue to require that students and staff without two years mental health experience or a bachelor's degree in a mental health related field must have all documentation co-signed until these minimum requirements have been met and his/her supervisor believes him/her to be competent to document services independently. Please note that co-signature does NOT allow any level staff to provide services that are outside his/her scope of practice and job specification. Staff at all levels must have appropriate supervision.
- Face-to-Face time: Note that for SD/MC Providers, only the psychotherapy codes on pages 3 and 4 indicate Face-to-Face time. This is because, for the same service, different codes are available and must be selected based on the Face-to-Face time. The absence of Face-to-Face times for other codes only means that time is not a determinant in selecting the code; it does not mean that the code has no Face-to-Face time requirement. Assessment, Psychological Testing, and Individual Medication all require Face-to-Face time that must be both documented in the clinical record and entered into the IS. No other Mental Health, Medication Support, or Targeted Case Management Services require Face-to-Face time, but if it occurs, it should be both noted in the clinical record and entered into the IS. All groups, except Collateral Group, require Face-to-Face time, but that time does not need to be documented in the clinical record or entered into the IS separate from the total time of the contact. Collateral, Team Conference/Case Consultations and No-Contact Report Writing should always be reported with "0" Face-to-Face time.

# ASSESSMENT – SD/MC & NETWORK PROVIDERS

Assessment services are a required component of Day Treatment Intensive and Day Rehabilitation.

These services will not be separately authorized for clients in one of these programs.

This is an activity that may include a clinical analysis of the history and current status of a client's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder; relevant cultural issues and history; and diagnosis (§1810.204). These codes should be used when completing an Initial Assessment form or when performing subsequent assessment activities that are documented on an assessment form. An "Evaluation by Physician" form MH504, when completed as part of an evaluation for medication, should be claimed as Medication Support (see page 9).

Service	Code	Former FFS Codes	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider
Psychiatric diagnostic interview	90801	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes			040		Licensed, registered, waivered: MD/DO
Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview using play equipment, physical devices, or other nonverbal mechanism of communication	90802	90805 X9500  Indiv & Group 40+ minutes 90807 X 9502  Organizational 40-50 minutes 90807 X 9502	MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW MFT NP/CNS	42	800 1718 8000 9011 9092 9113	161 802 1738 8002 9113	PhD/PsyD LCSW MFT NP/CNS RN and student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature

- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours/minutes.
- When working with children or other clients with limited verbal ability, claim in accord with the predominant intervention modality 90802 for non-verbal, 90801 for verbal.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING – SD/MC & NETWORK PSYCHOLOGISTS & PHYSICIANS

All psychological testing performed by Network Providers and claimed to Medi-Cal must have prior authorization.

Service (effective	Service (effective 1/1/06)		Former FFS Code	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider	
Psychological Testing Scoring time is not reimbursable.	Face-to-face administration time by Psychologist or Physician	96101	Ind, Gp, Org 60-1200 min 96100 X9514	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO			8036 8038 9004 9006	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO	
Psychodiagnostic assessment of personality, development assessment and cognitive functioning.	Face-to-face administration time by Technician	96102	NA	NA	34	034     043       857     877       1717     1704       8035     8037       9002     9005		877 858 878 PhD/Psyl 1704 1737 1736 & student profe 8037 8036 8038 in these disci	
For children, referrals are made to clarify symptomology, rule out diagnoses and help delineate emotional from learning disabilities.	Administered by Computer	96103	NA	NA		9126 9127	9126 9127	Licensed, registered, waivered PhD/PsyD, & trained MD/DO & student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature	
Psychological Test Interpretation and Report Writing		90889	Ind, Gp, Org 60-1200 min. 96100 X9514	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO	42	<b>1220</b> 870 1721 8040 9114	<b>1221</b> 871 1740 8041 9114	Licensed PhD/PsyD Trained MD/DO	
<b>Computer Scoring</b>		90889	Indiv -Group 1+ min X9536 Org:1-30 min X9536	Individual & Group PhD/PsyD & trained MD/DO	Not Applicable				

- Testing is recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- Providers must document and submit a claim for the administration of tests on the day of the administration indicating which tests were administered. On the day interpretation and report writing is performed a separate claim must be submitted; documentation for the claim can simply reference the report.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.

# INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY (NON-FAMILY) – SD/MC & NETWORK PROVIDERS

Individual Psychotherapy services that a provider wishes to deliver in conjunction with Day Treatment Intensive or Day Rehabilitation must have authorization from the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

		S	Short-Doyl	e/Medi-Cal (	SD/MC)			Network Medi	i-Cal	
Service	Duration of Face-to-Face	New Code	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OtptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider	Duration of Face-to-Face	New Code*	Former Code	Rendering Provider
	0-19 minutes	H2015					Ind, Gp, & Org 0-19 minutes	No Reim- bursement	NA	
Insight oriented behavior	20-44 minutes	90804		<b>040</b> 800 1718 8000 9011 9092		Licensed, registered, waivered:  MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW MFT NP/CNS RN	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	90804	90805 X9500	
Insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy delivered to one client.	45-74 minutes	90806			802 1738 8002		Indiv & Group 40-74 minutes Org 40-50 minutes	90806  Indiv & Group 90808 Org: Not Reim	90807	
	75+ minutes	90808	42				Indiv & Group 75+ minutes Org: NA		X9502	MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW
	0-19 minutes	H2015	72				Ind, Gp, & Org 0-19 minutes	No Reim- bursement	NA	MFT NP/CNS
Interactive psychotherapy	20-44 minutes	90810		9113		and student professionals	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	90810	90805 X9500	TVITETUS
using play equipment, physical devices, or other mechanisms of non- verbal communication delivered to one client.	45-74 minutes	90812				in these disciplines with co- signature	Indiv & Group 40-74 minutes Org 40-50 minutes	90812  Indiv & Group 90814 Org: Not Reim	90807 X9502	
	75+ minutes	90814					Indiv & Group 75+ minutes Org: NA			

\*Plus CPT modifier, when appropriate

## **Notes:**

- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.

## **Documentation Notes:**

- Clinical interventions must be included in the progress note and must be consistent with the client's goals/desired results identified in the Service Plan.
- The service focuses primarily on symptom reductions as a means of improving functional impairments.

# INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY (NON-FAMILY) WITH EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT

# SD/MC & NETWORK PHYSICIANS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Individual Psychotherapy services that a provider wishes to deliver in conjunction with Day Treatment Intensive or Day Rehabilitation must have authorization from the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

This service should be used by Physicians and Nurse Practitioners when providing medication prescription services in association with ore than minimal therapy.

		S	hort-Doyl	e/Medi-Cal (S	SD/MC)		Network Medi-Cal				
Service	Duration of Face-to-Face	New Code	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider	Duration of Face-to-Face	New Code*	Former Code	Rendering Provider	
Insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy delivered to one client <b>WITH</b> evaluation and management.	0-19 minutes	H2015						No Reim- bursement	NA		
	20-44 minutes	90805					Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	90805	90805 X9500		
	45-74 minutes	90807		<b>040</b> 800 1718 8000 9011 9092	161 802 1738 8002 9113	MD/DO	Indiv & Group 40-74 minutes Org 40-50 minutes	90807	90807		
	75+ minutes	90809	42			NP and student professionals	Indiv & Group 75+ minutes Org: NA	Indiv & Group 90809 Org: Not Reim	X9502	MD/DO NP	
Interactive	0-19 minutes	H2015	72			in these disciplines	Ind, Gp, & Org 0-19 minutes	No Reim- bursement	NA		
psychotherapy using play equipment,	20-44 minutes	90811		9113		with co- signature	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	90811	90805 X9500		
physical devices, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication delivered to one client WITH evaluation and management.	45-74 minutes	90813				-	Indiv & Group 40-74 minutes Org 40-50 minutes	90813	90807 X9502		
	75+ minutes	90815					Indiv & Group 75+ minutes Org: NA	Indiv & Group 90814 Org: Not Reim	A7302		

\*Plus CPT modifier, when appropriate

#### Notes:

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.

# INDIVIDUAL REHABILITATION (NON-FAMILY) – SD/MC ONLY

Individual Rehabilitation services that a provider wishes to deliver in conjunction with Day Treatment Intensive or Day Rehabilitation must have authorization from the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

Service	Code	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Individual Rehabilitation Service Service delivered to one client to provide assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring the client's functional, daily living, social and leisure, grooming and personal hygiene, or meal preparation skills, his/her support resources. §1810.243 The contact could include family or other collaterals/significant support person (see definition below).	H2015	42	( <b>040</b> ) 062 800 1718 8000 9011	161 802 1738 8002	Any staff operating within his/her scope of
On-going support to maintain employment (This service requires the client be currently employed, paid or unpaid; school is not considered employment.)	H2025		9092 9113	9113	practice.

- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as hours:minutes.
- A collateral/significant support person is, in the opinion of the client or the staff providing the service, a person who has or could have a significant role in the successful outcome of treatment, including,, but not limited to paren, spouse, or other relative, legal guardian or representative, or anyone living in the same household as the client. Agency staff, including Board & Care operators are not collaterals.

# SERVICES TO SPECIAL POPULATIONS – SD/MC ONLY

Therapeutic Behavioral Services require authorization by the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

Service	Code, (Modifier*)	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Multi-Systemic Therapy (inactive)	H2033	42	062 800 1718 8000	161 802 1738	
Community-based Wrap Around (inactive)	H2021	72	9011 9092 9113	8002 9113	Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice
Therapeutic Behavior Services	H2019 (HE*)	58	7100	7102	

<sup>\*</sup>Contract agencies submitting <u>electronic</u> claims to the Department must use the letter modifiers in the claims transmission.

#### **Notes:**

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.

# FAMILY AND GROUP SERVICES (except Med Support Group) – SD/MC & NETWORK MC PROVIDERS

Family and group services that a provider wishes to deliver in conjunction with Day Treatment Intensive or Day Rehabilitation must have authorization from the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

Service	Code (Modifiers*)	Former FFS Code	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider
Family Psychotherapy with One Client Present Psychotherapy delivered to a family with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health status of the client. Only one claim will be submitted. Note: Family Psychotherapy without the Client Present (90846) is not a reimbursable service through the LAC LMHP – Psychotherapy can only be delivered to an enrolled client. Services to collaterals of clients that fall within the "Collateral" service definition below may be claimed to 90887.		Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes 90811 X9512		42	(040)	161	Licensed, registered, waivered: MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW
Family Psychotherapy with More than One Client Present Psychotherapy delivered to a family with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health status of the client. One claim will be submitted for each client present or represented.  Note: Family Psychotherapy without the Client Present (90846) is not a reimbursable service through the LAC LMHP – Psychotherapy can only be delivered to an enrolled client. Services to collaterals of clients that fall within the "Collateral" service definition below may be claimed to 90887.	90847	Ind, Gp, & Org 40-59 minutes 90813 X9508  Indiv & Group 60+ minutes 90813 X9510 Organizational 60-90 minutes 90813 X9510	MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW MFT NP/CNS RN	52	(065) 085 100 800 804 1718 1723 8000 8004 9011 9015 9092 9093 9113 9115	163 805 1741 8005 9115	MFT NP/CNS RN and student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature
Collateral (one or more clients represented) Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist client.	90887			10	<b>099</b> 815 9010 1716 9091 8015 9112	112 816 8016 1735 9112	Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice.

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## FAMILY AND GROUP SERVICES (except Med Support Group) – SD/MC & NETWORK PROVIDERS

Family and group services that a provider wishes to deliver in conjunction with Day Treatment Intensive or Day Rehabilitation must have authorization from the Department's Central Authorization Unit prior to delivery.

Service	Code (Modifiers*)	Former FFS Code	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider
Multi-family Group Psychotherapy Psychotherapy delivered to more than one family unit each with at least one enrolled client. Generally clients are in attendance.	90849	90853 X9506  2 client minimum 9 client maximum			(065) 115 804 9015 1723 9093 8004 9115		Licensed, registered, waivered: MD/DO PhD/PsyD
Group Psychotherapy Insight oriented, behavior modifying, supportive services delivered at the same time to more than one non-family client.	90853	Indiv & Group** 30+ minutes Organizational**	MD/DO PhD/PsyD LCSW MFT NP/CNS		<b>065</b> 804 9015	163	LCSW MFT NP/CNS RN and student
Interactive Group Psychotherapy Interactive service using non-verbal communication techniques delivered at the same time to more than one non-family client.	90857	# of minutes divided by #of clients present from 2-9 clients		52	1723 9093 8004 9115	805 1741 8005 9115	professionals in these disciplines with co-signature
Group Rehabilitation (family and non-family) Service delivered to more than one client at the same time to provide assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring his/her support resources or his/her functional skills - daily living, social and leisure, grooming and personal hygiene, or meal preparation. §1810.243	H2015 (HE, HQ*)	Not Appl		11.0	(065) 105 804 9015 1723 9093 8004 9115		Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice.

<sup>\*</sup>Contract agencies submitting <u>electronic</u> claims to the Dept must use the letter modifiers in the claims transmission.

- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as hours:minutes.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maximum reimbursement for Family Therapy or Collateral for Network Organizational Providers is 90 minutes. Maximum reimbursement for any Group for Network Individual & Group Providers is \$15/client for MD/OD and \$14/per client for all other staff.

# MEDICATION SUPPORT – SD/MC & NETWORK PHYSICIANS & NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Service	Code (Modifier*)	Former FFS Code	Network MC Rendering Provider	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	SD/MC Rendering Provider
Individual Medication Service (Face-to-Face) This service requires expanded problem-focused or detailed history and medical decision-making of low to moderate complexity for prescribing, adjusting, or monitoring meds. Note: If more than minimal, supportive psychotherapy is provided, the service must be claimed as an E&M Individual Psychotherapy service (see pg 4).  Brief Medication Visit (Face-to-Face) This service typically requires only a brief or problem-focused history including evaluation of safety & effectiveness with straightforward decision-making regarding renewal or simple dosage adjustments. The client is usually stable.	90862  Indiv & Group 15+ minutes  Organizational 15-50 minutes  Effective 9/21/04 M0064  I&G: 7+ min Org: 7-50 min	90862	MD/DO	62	(035) 1319  035 811 1727 8011	164 812 8012 9009 9116	Physician Nurse Practitioner
Comprehensive Medication Service Prescription services by phone or with collateral, medication administration, medication education, medication group services, and other non- prescription, non-face-to-face activities pertinent to medication support services.	H2010 (HE*)	N/A	MD/DO & NP		9008 9094 9116		MD/DO, NP/CNS, RN, LVN, PT, Pharmacist, & student professionals in these disciplines with co-signature

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- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- Not all staff listed who can report the service may claim to all payer sources. The Department will keep its employees informed, and, as appropriate, its agencies, regarding rules and regulations for service delivery and reimbursement.
- When a physician and a nurse provide Medication Support services to a client, the time of both staff should be claimed. If both staff are providing the same service, one note is written covering both staff and one claim is submitted that includes the time of both staff. If the two staff provide different services during the contact, two notes should be written with each staff submitting his/her own claim. If a staff person ineligible to claim Medication Support participates in the contact, then each staff present must write a separate note documenting service time as either TCM or Individual or Group in accord with the service provided.
- In the unusual circumstance in which medication support plan development occurs when neither the client nor a significant other is present, the service may be claimed as a Comprehensive Medication Service.
- Medi-Cal Lockout: Medication Support services are reimbursable up to a maximum of 4 hours a day per client.

# OTHER SERVICES – SD/MC & NETWORK PROVIDERS

Service	Code, Duration	Former FFS Code	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services needed to access medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. These services, whether face-to-face, by phone, or through correspondence, provide for the continuity of care within the mental health system and related social service systems.  Services include linkage and consultation, placement, and plan development.	T1017 (HE, HS*)	Organizational Providers Only 1-60 minutes Z5820	04	300 305 833 832 1710 1711 8080 8082 9070 9072 9090 9110 9111	1051 1050 873 872 1730 1731 8090 8092 9070 9072 9110 9111	Any staff
Team Conferences/Case Consultation Interdisciplinary inter/intra-agency conferences to coordinate activities of client care. Client may be present.	1-59 minutes 99361 60+ minutes 99362	Individual & Group   30+ minutes   Org: 1-50 minutes   99244   X9546   Ind & Grp: 60+ min   Org: Not Reimbursed	42	<b>1220</b> 870 1721 8040	<b>1221</b> 871 1740 8041	operating within his/her scope of practice.
No contact – Report Writing Preparation of reports of client's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress for other physicians, agencies, insurance carriers, or for discharge summary	90889	Not Reimbursed		9114	9114	

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- Indiv=Individual Provider; Org=Organizational Provider
- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- TCM Medi-Cal Lockout: Except for the day of admission or for placement services provided during the 30 calendar days immediately prior to the day of discharge for a maximum of three nonconsecutive periods of 30 days, TCM may not be reimbursed by Medi-Cal on the same day as any of the following services are claimed psychiatric inpatient hospital services, Psychiatric Health Facility services, or Psychiatric Nursing Facility services. (These facilities include Institutions for Mental Disease IMDs.)
- Team Conference/Case Consultation: The time of the conference determines the code, but that time should NOT be equated with claimable time. Face-to-face time must always be zero because this is not a service directed toward the client and would distort the amount of appropriate reimbursable time. Other time should only include the actual time a staff person contributed to the conference (listening and learning are not included) and any other time a staff person actually spent related to the conference, such as travel or documentation.

## CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CRISIS STABILIZATION – SD/MC ONLY

Service	Code (Modifiers*) Place of Service (POS)	Cost Report Mode/SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Crisis Intervention A service lasting less than 24 hours which requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit and is delivered at a site other than a Crisis Stabilization	H2011 (HE*)	Mode 15 SFC <b>77</b>	141 854 1745 8032	175 875 1743 8033	Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice.
program. (§1810.209)		SIC II	9117	9117	or practice.
Crisis Stabilization – Emergency Room A package program lasting less than 24 hours delivered to clients which requires more timely response than a	S9484 (HE, TG*)	Mode 10	1413	452	Bundled service not claimed by individual staff. Specific
regularly scheduled visit and is provided on-site at one of the facilities indicated in the "Notes" below. (§1810.210)	POS - 23	SFC <b>24</b>			staffing requirements are in §1840.348
Crisis Stabilization – Urgent Care Facility A package program lasting less than 24 hours delivered to clients which requires more timely response than a	S9484 (HE, TG*)	Mode 10	1414	1415	Bundled service not claimed by individual staff. Specific
regularly scheduled visit and is provided on-site at one of the facilities indicated in the "Notes" below. (§1810.210)	POS - 20	SFC <b>25</b>			staffing requirements are in §1840.348

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- Crisis Intervention activities: may include but are not limited to assessment, therapy, and collateral. (§1810.209)
- Crisis Intervention services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as hours:minutes.
- Medi-Cal Crisis Intervention Lockouts (§1840.366):
  - o This service is not reimbursable on days when Crisis Residential Treatment Services, psychiatric inpatient hospital services, Psychiatric Health Facility services, or Psychiatric Nursing Facility services are reimbursed, except for the day of admission to these services.
  - o The maximum number of hours claimable for this service is 8 within a 24-hour period.
- Crisis Stabilization activities: must include a physical and mental health assessment and may additionally include, but is not limited, to therapy and collateral. (§1810.210 & §1840.338)
- Crisis Stabilization services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours.
- Medi-Cal Crisis Stabilization Lockouts (§1840.368):
  - o This service is not reimbursable on days when psychiatric inpatient hospital services, Psychiatric Health Facility services, or Psychiatric Nursing Facility services are reimbursed, except for the day of admission to these services.
  - o No other specialty mental health services except Targeted Case Management are reimbursable during the same time period this service is claimed.
  - The maximum number of hours claimable for this service is 20 within a 24-hour period.

## DAY REHABILITATION AND DAY TREATMENT INTENSIVE – SD/MC ONLY

All of these services must be authorized by the Department prior to delivery and claiming.

The requirement for prior authorization also extends to outpatient mental health services planned for delivery on the same day the client is in one of these day programs.

Service	Program Duration	Code (Modifiers*)	Cost Report SFC	Former ClinServ ActCodes	Former OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Day Rehabilitation A structured program of rehabilitation and therapy provided to a distinct group of beneficiaries in a	Half Day: exceeds 3 continuous hrs but less than 4/day	H2012 (HQ*)	92	<b>429</b> 840 9121	<b>403</b> 841 9121	Bundled service not claimed by individual
therapeutic milieu to improve, maintain, or restore personal independence and functioning, consistent with requirements for learning and development. (§1810.212)	Full Day: exceeds 4 continuous hrs/day	H2012 (HE*)	98	<b>434</b> 842 9122	<b>408</b> 843 9122	Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice
Day Treatment Intensive A structured, multi-disciplinary program of therapy provided to a distinct group of clients in a therapeutic	Half Day: exceeds 3 continuous hrs but less than 4/day	H2012 (HQ TG*)	82	<b>430</b> 844	<b>405</b> 845	may provide services.  One of these disciplines
milieu that may: be an alternative to hospitalization, avoid placement in a more restrictive setting, or maintain the beneficiary in a community setting. (§1810.213)	Full Day: exceeds 4 continuous hrs/day	H2012 (HE, TG*)	85	<b>435</b> 846	<b>410</b> 847	must be included in the staffing: MD/DO, RN, PhD/PsyD, LCSW, MFT.

<sup>\*</sup>Contract agencies submitting electronic claims to the Department must use the letter modifiers in the claims transmission.

- These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as either full day or half day.
- Service activities for any of the programs must minimally include: assessment, plan development, crisis intervention, therapy including process groups, rehabilitation including skill-building groups, and adjunctive therapies. Intensive programs must include psychotherapy. Collateral contacts, travel, and documentation are a part of all day programs, but may occur outside the continuous hours of the program.
- Medication services are not included and must be claimed separately.
- <u>For children</u>, these services may focus on social and functional skills necessary for appropriate development and social integration. It may not be integrated with an educational program. Contact with families of these clients is expected.
- Clients are expected to be in attendance all the scheduled hours of the program, but a service may be claimed in unusual situations if the client has been in attendance at least 50% of the hours of operation of the program.
- Staff to client ratio for Day Treatment Intensive is 1:8 and for Day Rehabilitation is 1:10. When more than 12 clients are in the program, there must be staff from at least 2 of these disciplines: MD/DO, RN, PhD/PsyD, LCSW, MFT, LPT, Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist (MHRS).

# SOCIALIZATION SERVICES – SD/MC ONLY

These services are neither Medicare nor SD/MC reimbursable.

Service	Code, (Modifier*)	Cost Report Mode/SFC	Former ClinServ & OutptHospSv ActCode	Rendering Provider
Socialization Day Services This service is a bundled activity service designed for clients who require structured support and the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to move toward more independent functioning. The activities focus on recreational and/or socialization objectives and life enrichment. The activities include but are not limited to outings, recreational activities, cultural events, linkages to community social resources, and other social supportive maintenance efforts. Services may be provided to clients with a mental disorder who might otherwise lose contact with social or treatment systems.	H2030 (HX*)	Mode 10 SFC <b>41</b>	460	Bundled service not claimed by individual staff.  Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice may provide services.
Clubhouse (inactive) A particular type of Comprehensive Community Support program.	H2030			services.

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# VOCATIONAL SERVICES – SD/MC ONLY

These services are neither Medicare nor SD/MC reimbursable.

Service	Code	Cost Report Mode/SFC	Former ClinServ & OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Vocational Day Services (Skill Training and Development)  This bundled service is designed to encourage and facilitate individual motivation and focus upon realistic and attainable vocational goals. To the extent possible, the intent of these services is to maximize individual client involvement in skill seeking enhancement with an ultimate goal of self-support. These vocational services shall be bundled into a milieu program for chronically and persistently mentally ill clients who are unable to participate in competitive employment. These programs include, but are not limited to vocational evaluation, prevocational, vocational, work training, sheltered workshop, and job placement. The program stresses development of sound work habits, skills, and social functioning for marginally productive persons who ultimately may be placed in work situations ranging from sheltered work environments to part or full-time competitive employment.	H2014	Mode 10 SFC <b>31</b>	<b>447</b> 9120	Bundled service not claimed by individual staff. Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice may provide services.

#### **Notes:**

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in units of 4 hour blocks of time.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES AND CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT - SD/MC ONLY

These non-client services are neither Medicare nor SD/MC reimbursable. Services should NOT be claimed in these activities for any client who has an open episode within a Provider number.

Service	Code	Cost Report Mode	SFC	Former ClinServ & OutptHospSv ActCodes	Rendering Provider
Community Outreach Service - Mental Health Promotion Services delivered in the community-at-large to special population groups, human service agencies, and to individuals and families who are not clients of the mental health system. Services shall be directed toward: 1) enhancing and/or expanding agencies' or organizations' knowledge and skills in the mental health field for the benefit of the community-at-large or special population groups, and 2) providing education and/or consultation to individuals and communities regarding mental health service programs in order to prevent the onset of mental health problems.	200	45	10	200 970 2210 9050 9119	
Community Outreach Service - Community Client Services Services delivered in the community-at-large to special population groups, human service agencies, and to individuals and families who are not clients of the mental health system. Services shall be directed toward: 1) assisting individuals and families for whom no case record can be opened to achieve a more adaptive level of functioning through a single contact or occasional contacts, such as suicide prevention or other hotlines, and 2) enhancing or expanding the knowledge and skills of human services agency staff in meeting the needs of mental health clients.	231	45	20	231 235 9066 9118	Any staff operating within his/her scope of practice.
Case Management Support System-oriented services that supplement direct case management services such as: developing the coordination of systems and communications concerning the implementation of a continuum of care, establishing systems of monitoring and evaluating the case management system, and facilitating the development and utilization of appropriate community resources.	6000	Old: 60 New: 45	Old: 60 New: <b>21</b>	600 615 640 838 9081	

#### **Notes:**

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in units of 15 minute increments.

# OUTPATIENT HOME MEDICAL SERVICES FOR MEDICARE BILLING ONLY (DMH GENESIS physician only)

Service	Components	Severity of Presenting	Duration of Fa Client and/or F	Rendering Provider	
		Problem(s)	New Client	EstabClient	Tiovidei
Evaluation and management of a client that includes at least the three components noted	<ul> <li>problem focused history</li> <li>problem focused examination</li> <li>straightforward medical decision making</li> </ul>	Low	20-29 minutes 99341	15-24 minutes 99347	
	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>medical decision making of low complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate	30-44 minutes 99342	25-39 minutes 99348	
in the next column. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>medical decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to high	45-59 minutes 99343	40-59 minutes 99349	DMH GENESIS MD only
agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>medical decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	High	60-74 minutes 99344	60+ minutes	
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>medical decision making of high complexity</li> </ul>	Patient usually unstable	75+ minutes 99345	99350	

## **Notes:**

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.

# RESIDENTIAL & OTHER SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES – SD/MC ONLY

Place of Service Codes: 56-Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center; 99-Other Unlisted Facility

Service	Code	Place of	Cost Report Mode 05	Medi-Cal	Former	Rendering	
232 .333	(Modifiers*)	(Modifiers*) Service		Mode	ActCodes	Provider	
Psychiatric Health Facility	H2013	56	20	05	526		
Crisis Residential	H0018 (HE, HB*)	56	<b>43</b> 44	05	<b>577</b> 969		
Transitional Residential – Non-Medi-Cal	H0019 (HC*)	56	<b>60</b> 61 64	05	<b>536</b> 961 9100		
Transitional Residential – Transitional	H0019	56	<b>65</b> 67	05	<b>542</b> 541, 551, 996	Per diem	
Transitional Residential – Long Term	H0019 (HE, HB*)	56	<b>70</b> 71	05	<b>545</b> 964	service not claimed by	
Residential Pass Day	0183 (HB*)	56	62	NA	579	individual staff	
Semi-Supervised Living	H0019 (HX*)	99	80 81 85 86	NA	<b>550</b> , 556 965 559 967		
Life Support/Interim Funding	0134	99	40	NA	675 680 682		

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**Notes:** These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as days.

# STATE HOSPITAL, IMD, & MH REHABILITATION CENTER SERVICES – SD/MC ONLY

Place of Service Codes: 31-Skilled Nursing Facility; 32-Nursing Facility; 56-Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center; 99-Other Unlisted Facility

Service		Code (Modifiers*)	Place of Service	Cost Report Mode 05 ServFuncCode	Medi-Cal Mode	Former ActCodes	Rendering Provider
State Hospital Facility		0100	99	01	NA	500	
Skilled Nursing Facility – Acute In	ntensive	0100 (HB*)	31	30	NA	532	
Institutions for Mental Disease	under 60 beds	0100 (HE*)	31	35		<b>528</b> , 578	
(IMD) WITHOUT Special	60 beds & over	0100 (HE, HB*)		35	NA	NA 15	1513
Treatment Patch (STP)	indigent	0100 (HE, TG*)		36		<b>1514</b> cla	claimed by
Institutions for Mental Disease	non-MIO	0100 (HE*)		36		529	individual staff
(IMD) WITH Special Treatment Patch (STP)	MIO	0100 (HB*)	32	37	NA	1515	7
	indigent MIO	0100 (TG*)		38		1516	
MH Rehabilitation Center		0100 (HE*)	56	90	NA	880	

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**Notes:** These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as days.

# **ACUTE INPATIENT FACILITY SERVICES**

Place of Service (POS) Codes: 21 - Inpatient Hospital; 33 - Custodial Care Facility; for SD/MC facilities only 51 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility

Service	Code, (Modifiers*) Place of Service (POS)	Former Contract FFS Codes	Former No-contract LACo Codes	Former No-contract CA Codes	Former No-contract Outside CA Codes	Cost Report Mode 05 SFC	SD/MC Mode	Former ActCode	Rendering Provider
			Ac	ute Days					
Acute General Hospital	0100 (HE, HT*) POS - 21	518, 5000, 5001, 5002, 5003	5014, 5017, 5020, 5023	5015, 5018, 5021, 5024	5016, 5019, 5022, 5025	10	07	505	
Local Psychiatric Hospital, age 21 or under	0100 (HE, HA*) SD/MC POS - 51	518, 5000, 5001	5014, 5017	5015, 5018	5016, 5019	14	08	508	
Local Psychiatric Hospital, age 22-64	0100 (HE, HB*) SD/MC POS – 51	514, 5002	5020	5021	5022	15	NA	514	Per diem service not claimed by
Local Psychiatric Hospital, age 65 or over	0100 (HE, HC*) SD/MC POS – 51	518, 5003	5023	5024	5025	15	09	511	individual staff
Local Psychiatric Hospital, Adult Forensic	0100 (HX) POS - 51		N	A		12	NA	1512	
Forensic Inpatient Unit	0100 (HE*) POS - 33		N	A		50	NA	530	
			Admini	strative Days					
Acute General Hospital	0101 (HE*) POS – 21						07	522	
Local Psychiatric	0101 (HE, HA*)						08	523	Per diem service
Hospital, age 21 or under Local Psychiatric	SD/MC POS – 51 0101 (HX*)		NA		19			not claimed by	
Hospital, age 22-64	POS - 51					NA	587	individual staff	
Local Psychiatric Hospital, age 65 or over	0101 (HE, HC*) SD/MC POS – 51						09	524	

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#### **Notes:**

• These services are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS as days.

# ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY (ECT) NETWORK INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may only be delivered in a Outpatient Hospital (Place of Service Code 22)

Service	Туре	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
ECT including monitoring	Single seizure	90870	20+ minutes	Netwrok
ECT mending monitoring	Multiple seizures/day	90871	90870	MD/DO only

<sup>\*</sup>Plus CPT modifiers, when appropriate

#### **Notes:**

# EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may only be delivered in a Hospital Emergency Room (Place of Service Code 23)

Service	Components	Severity of Presenting Problem(s)	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
	<ul><li>problem focused history</li><li>problem focused examination</li><li>straightforward decision making</li></ul>	Self-limited or minor	99281		
A service for the evaluation	<ul><li>expanded history</li><li>expanded examination</li><li>decision making of low complexity</li></ul>	Low to moderate	99282	99284	
and management of a client, which requires three components within the constraints of the client's	<ul> <li>expanded history</li> <li>expanded examination</li> <li>decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate	99283	Indiv & Group 20+ minutes Organizational	Network MD/DO only
clinical condition and/or mental status	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	High requiring urgent evaluation but do not pose an immediate significant threat to life or psychological function	99284	1-45 minutes	
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision making of high complexity</li> </ul>	High and poses an immediate significant threat to life or psychological function	99285		

\*Plus CPT modifiers, when appropriate

#### **Notes:**

# INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY - HOSPITAL OR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY NETWORK PHYSICIANS & ADMITTING PSYCHOLOGISTS ONLY

This service may be delivered at any of these locations: Inpatient Hospital (Place of Service Code 21), Skilled Nursing Facility (POS Code 31), Nursing Facility (POS Code 32), Custodial Care Facility (POS Code 33), Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded (POS Code 54), Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (POS Code 55), or Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (POS Code 56).

Service	Duration of Face-to-Face	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
	Indiv, Group, & Organizational: 20-39 minutes	90816	90805 or X9500	
Insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or	Indiv & Group: 40-74 minutes Organizational: 40-50 minutes	90818	90807 or X9502	
supportive services delivered to one client.	Indiv & Group: 75+ minutes Org: NA	90821	Indiv & Group: 90807 or X9502 Org: Not Reimbursed	
	<u>Indiv, Group, &amp; Organizational</u> : 20-39 minutes	90817	90805 or X9500	
Insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive services delivered to one client	Indiv & Group: 40-74 minutes Organizational: 40-50 minutes	90819	90807 or X9502	
WITH evaluation and management	Indiv & Group: 75+ minutes Org: NA	90822	Indiv & Group: 90807 or X9502 Org: Not Reimbursed	Network MD/DO &
	<u>Indiv, Group, &amp; Organizational</u> : 20-39 minutes	90823	90805 or X9500	Admitting
Interactive service using play equipment, physical devices, or other mechanisms of	Indiv & Group: 40-74 minutes Organizational: 40-50 minutes	90826	90807 or X9502	PhD/PsyD
non-verbal communication delivered to one client.	Indiv & Group: 75+ minutes Org: NA	90828	Indiv & Group: 90807 or X9502 Org: Not Reimbursed	
	<u>Indiv, Group, &amp; Organizational</u> : 20-39 minutes	90824	90805 or X9500	
Interactive service using play equipment, physical devices, or other mechanisms of	Indiv & Group: 40-74 minutes Organizational: 40-50 minutes	90827	90807 or X9502	
non-verbal communication delivered to one client <b>WITH</b> evaluation and management	Indiv & Group: 75+ minutes Org: NA	90829	Indiv & Group: 90807 or X9502 Org: Not Reimbursed	

#### Notes:

\*Plus CPT modifiers, when appropriate

- These services are categorized in the data system as Individual Services and are recorded in the clinical record and reported into the IS in hours:minutes.
- While physicians may use this code if they are providing psychotherapy to their patients, their service is probably more likely the evaluation and management services described on pages 20-23.

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT - HOSPITAL INPATIENT SERVICES NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may only be delivered at one of these locations: Inpatient Hospital (Place of Service Code 21)

Service	Components	Severity of Condition	Duration of Face-to-Face or on Unit	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider	
Initial Care The first hospital encounter the admitting physician has with a client on the inpatient unit for the management and evaluation of a new client that requires three components.  Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed or comprehensive exam</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Low	Ind, Gp, & Org 1-29 minutes	99221	Not Reimbursed		
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate	Indiv & Group 30-69 minutes Org 30-45 minutes	99222	00000		
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of high complexity</li> </ul>	High	Indiv & Group 70+ minutes Organizational 30-45 minutes	99223	99222		
Subsequent Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a client that requires at least two of three components. Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>Problem focused history</li> <li>Problem focused examination</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Stable, recovering, or improving	Ind, Gp, & Org 1-24 minutes	99231	Effect 11/03 99231	Netwrok MD/DO only	
	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Inadequate response to therapy or minor complication	Ind, Gp, & Org 25-34 minutes	99232	99232		
	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>decision making of moderate to high complexity</li> </ul>	Unstable, Significant complication, or new problem	Indiv & Group 35+ minutes Organizational 35-45 minutes	99233			
<u>Discharge</u>	All services on day of discharge	N/A	Ind, Gp, & Org 1-24 minutes	99238	Effect 11/03 99232		
	All services on day of discharge	N/A	<u>I&amp;G</u> : 1-24 min <u>Org</u> : 25-45 min	99239	99232		

## \*Plus CPT modifiers, when appropriate

#### **Notes:**

# EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT - NURSING FACILITY NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may be delivered at any of these locations: Skilled Nursing Facility (Place of Service Code 31), Nursing Facility (POS Code 32), Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded (POS Code 54), Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (POS Code 55), or Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (POS Code 56).

Service	Components	Severity of Condition and/or Plan Requirements	Duration of Face-to-Face or on Unit	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
Assessment Annual assessment for the evaluation and management of a new or established client that requires three components. Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Stable, recovering, or improving; Affirmation of plan of care required	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	99301	90805	
	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate to high complexity</li> </ul>	Significant complication or new problem; New plan of care required	Ind, Gp, & Org 40-49 minutes	99302	90807	
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate to high complexity</li> </ul>	Creation plan of care required	Indiv & Group 50+ minutes Organizational 50 minutes	99303		
Subsequent Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a new or	<ul> <li>Problem focused history</li> <li>Problem focused examination</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Stable, recovering, or improving	Ind, Gp, & Org 1-19 minutes	99311	Not Reimbursed	Network MD/DO only
established client that requires three components. Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>expanded history</li> <li>expanded examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Inadequate response to therapy or minor complication	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	99312	90805	
	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>decision making of moderate to high complexity</li> </ul>	Unstable, Significant complication or new problem	Indiv & Group 40+ minutes Organizational 41-50 minutes	99313	90807	
<u>Discharge</u>	All services on day of discharge	N/A	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-39 minutes	99315	90805	
	And services on day of discharge	IVA	<u><b>I&amp;G</b></u> : 40+ min <u><b>Org</b></u> : 41-50 min	99316	90807	

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#### **Notes:**

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT DOMICILIARY, BOARD & CARE, OR CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITY NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may only be delivered at a Custodial Care Facility (Place of Service Code 33) It will be categorized in the data system as an Individual Service.

Service	Components	Severity of Presenting Problem	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider	
New Client Service for the evaluation and management of a new client that requires three components.	<ul> <li>Problem focused history</li> <li>Problem focused examination</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Low	99321			
Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent	<ul><li>expanded history</li><li>expanded examination</li><li>decision-making of moderate</li></ul>	Moderate	99322	90805 Indiv, Group, &	Network MD/DO only	
with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul><li>detailed history</li><li>detailed examination</li><li>decision-making of high complexity</li></ul>	High	99323	Organizational 20-39 min.		
Established Client Services for the evaluation and management of an established client that requires at least two of	<ul> <li>Problem focused history</li> <li>Problem focused examination</li> <li>straight-forward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Stable, recovering, or improving	99331	90807 Indiv & Group 40+ minutes		
three components.  Counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent	<ul> <li>expanded history</li> <li>expanded examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Inadequate response to therapy or minor complication	99332	Organizational 40-50 minutes		
with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul><li>detailed history</li><li>detailed examination</li><li>decision making of high complexity</li></ul>	Significant complication or new problem	99333			

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#### **Notes:**

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT - OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT SERVICES NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may be only be delivered in an Office (Place of Service Code 11)

			New Clien	nt	Established (		
Service	Components	Severity of Presenting Problem(s)	Duration of Face-to-Face with Client and/or Family and Code*	Former FFS Code	Duration of Face- to-Face with Client and/or Family and Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
Evaluation and	<ul> <li>problem focused history</li> <li>problem focused examination</li> <li>straightforward medical decision making</li> </ul>	Minor	Ind, Gp, & Org 10-19 minutes 99201	No Reimbursement	No Code	Not	
management of a client that includes at least the three components noted in the next column.  Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>straightforward medical decision making</li> </ul>	Low to Moderate	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-29 minutes 99202	90805	Ind, Gp, & Org 10-19 min. 99212	Reimbursed	
	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>medical decision making of low complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate	Ind, Gp, & Org 30-39 minutes 99203	90803	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-24 minutes 99213		Network MD/DO only
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>medical decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to High	Indiv & Group 40-59 minutes Org: 40-50 minutes 99204	90807	Ind, Gp, & Org 25-39 minutes 99214		
family's needs.	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>medical decision making of high complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to High	Indiv & Group 60+ minutes 99205 Org: NA	90007	Indiv & Group 40+ minutes 99215 Org:Not Reimbursed	90807	

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## **Notes:**

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT – CONSULTATIONS, OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT DEPT OF HEALTH SERVICES & NETWORK PHYSICIANS ONLY

This service may be delivered in any setting other than Inpatient Hospital: Office (Place of Service Code 11), Home (POS 12), Outpatient Hospital (POS 22), Hospital E (POS 23), Urgent Care (POS 20), Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24), Skilled Nursing Facility (POS 31), Nursing Facility (POS 32), Custodial Care Facility (POS 33), Hospice (POS 34)

Service	Components	Presenting Problems	Duration of Face-to-Face, Client and/or Family	Code*	Former FFS Code	Rendering Provider
New or Established Client  Counseling and/or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>problem focused history</li> <li>problem focused examination</li> <li>straightforward decision-making</li> </ul>	Self limited or Minor	Ind, Gp, & Org 20-29 minutes	99241	90805	
	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>straightforward decision-making</li> </ul>	Low Severity	Ind, Gp, & Org 30-39 minutes	99242		SD/MC MD/DO
	<ul> <li>detailed history</li> <li>detailed examination</li> <li>decision-making of low complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate Severity	Indiv & Group 40-59 minutes Org: 40-50 min	99243		Network MD/DO
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to High Severity	Indiv & Group 60-79 minutes Org: NA	99244 Org: Not Reimbursed	90807	only
	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of high complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to High Severity	Indiv & Group 80+ minutes Org: NA	Indiv & Group 99245 Org: Not Reimbursed	1.0	

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#### Notes:

# EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT – CONSULTATIONS, INPATIENT DEPT OF HEALTH SERVICES & NETWORK PHYSICIANS AND ADMITTING PSYCHOLOGISTS

This service may only be delivered at one of these locations: Outpatient Hospital (Place of Service Code 22)

		Severity of	Initial Consultation		<b>Confirmatory Consult</b>		Rendering
Service	Components	Presenting Problem	Code*	Former FFS Code	Code* Former FFS Code		Provider
Initial Inpatient or Nursing Facility Service for the evaluation and management	<ul><li>Problem focused history</li><li>Problem focused examination</li><li>straightforward decision making</li></ul>	Self limited or minor	20-39 min 99251	Ind, Gp, & Org 90805 X9500	99271	Ind, Gp, & Org 90805 X9500	
of a new or established client that requires three components.	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>straightforward decision making</li> </ul>	Low	40-54 min 99252	Indiv & Group 40+ min 90807 X9502	99272	Indiv & Group 40+ min 90807 X9502	
Confirmatory Service to a new or established client to confirm an existing opinion regarding	<ul><li>detailed history</li><li>detailed examination</li><li>decision-making of low complexity</li></ul>	Moderate	55-79 min 99253	Organizational 40-50 min 90807 X9502	99273	Organizational 40-50 min 90807 X9502	
counseling or coordination of care with other providers or agencies are provided	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Moderate to high	80-109 min 99254	Indiv & Group 80+ min 90807 X9502	99274	Indiv & Group 80+ min 90807 X9502	SD/MC MD/DO
consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul> <li>comprehensive history</li> <li>comprehensive examination</li> <li>decision-making of high complexity</li> </ul>	high	110+ min 99255	Organizational Not Reimbursed	99275	Organizational Not Reimbursed	Network MD/DO & Admitting
Follow-up Inpatient Service to an established client to complete a consultation, monitor progress, or recommend modifications to management	<ul> <li>Problem focused history</li> <li>Problem focused examination</li> <li>straightforward or low complexity decision-making</li> </ul>	Stable, recovering, or improving		1-19 minutes 99261		t Reimbursed	PhD/PsyD
or a new plan of care based on changes in client status. At least two of three components are required.  Counseling or coordination of care with	<ul> <li>expanded problem focused history</li> <li>expanded problem focused exam</li> <li>decision-making of moderate complexity</li> </ul>	Inadequate response to therapy or minor complication	20-29 minutes 99262 30-39 minutes 99263		Individual, Group, & Organizational 20-39 minutes 90805 X9500		
other providers or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the client's and/or family's needs.	<ul><li>detailed history</li><li>detailed examination</li><li>decision-making of high complexity</li></ul>	Significant complication or new problem					

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